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Re: Application of Gerhard **SCHMAUS**, Sabine **LANGE** and Holger **JOPPE**
"SYNERGISTIC MIXTURES OF 1,2-ALKANE DIOLS"
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Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ this express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
- ☒ an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ a German Language International Application with European Search Report
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☐ an English (translation of) Article 19 claim amendments.
- ☐ English language Article 34 amendments (annexes to the IPER).
- ☐ an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ One (1) sheet of formal drawings
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Notification of the Recording of a Change

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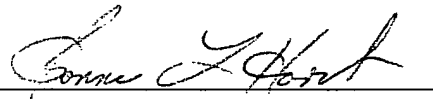
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